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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST
☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 4/22/2021
DOCKET #: 2021-275

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Donald "DJ" Gaut
Office: City Marshal, City Court, City of Shreveport
Parish: BOSSIER & CADD0
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: District

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 30-P
Original Due Date: 10/5/2020
Date Filed: 10/15/2020
Activity Receipts: \$5,210.00
Expenditures: \$2,867.50
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$2,342.50

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$600
Days Late: 10
Late Fee Order Received: 11/4/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 11/24/2020
Waiver Request Received: 10/22/2020
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Donald Gaut request a waive and states the following: He did not understand that a fax was not considered an electronic source of filing. He had some difficulty signing into the Leaders program. His laptop kept buffering but not allowing the download. He has since filed the reports.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

Melissa Horn

From: Kathleen Allen
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 9:33 AM
To: Melissa Horn
Cc: Angela Newsom (ETHICS)
Subject: FW: Waiver Request: Ethics Administrator

FYI - it sounds like he may have late fees. Please use this as a waiver request when you process the late fee assessment.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kathleen Allen <Kathleen.Allen@LA.GOV>
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 9:03 AM
To: mrdg1@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Waiver Request: Ethics Administrator

If you were late on a report, you will receive a late fee assessment letter. The letter will explain in detail how to ask for a waiver. However, I will forward this email to process as a waiver request. If you have additional information you would like to submit, you would submit it to the address or fax below.

Kathleen M. Allen
Ethics Administration Program
P. O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
(225) 219-5600/(800) 842-6630
(225) 381-7271 (facsimile)
www.ethics.la.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: mrdg1@comcast.net <mrdg1@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 4:30 AM
To: Kathleen Allen <Kathleen.Allen@LA.GOV>
Subject: Waiver Request: Ethics Administrator

EXTERNAL EMAIL: Please do not click on links or attachments unless you know the content is safe.

Ethics Administrator

Hello! My name is Donald J. Gaut I am a candidate for Shreveport City Marshal. My 30P Report and 10P reports were late. I did not understand that a fax was not considered an electronic source of filing. I had some difficulty signing into the leaders program. My laptop kept buffering but not allowing the download. I have since filed the reports. My question is how do I make a proper appeal to request a waiver of potential late filing fees. Please provide a reply as soon as possible.

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State of Louisiana
Department of State Civil Service

11/06/20

Attn: La. Board of Ethics

Donald J. Gaut
Shreveport City Marshal Candidate
NOV. 3rd, 2020
318-631-4668
E-mail: mrogl@Comcast.net

Appeal for Waiver Fees Suspension:

Please Consider this request and grant me a reduction in fees or suspending the fees. I did not fully understand that a faxed report is not an approved form of electronic filing. I experienced a great deal of difficulty in my attempts to sign into Leaders. I was delayed in filing the 30-P because of my little knowledge of how to get the ethic board's page to come up on my computer. I was successful after a number of failed attempts.

I accept my responsibility to understand what the ethics board require of candidates. I struggle with the technical part of signing on to the web site.

The board should have a record of my two faxed copies. I was informed that they were / remained unacceptable until I was successful in completing the 30-P report electronically.

Please consider that I was trying to comply.

Thank You



Mr. Donald J. Gaut
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